

Application No. 10/619,447  
Docket No. 0902-004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Application No.: 10/619,447	)	Examiner: Thong Q. NGUYEN
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Filed: July 16, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 7697
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For: MOUTH SWITCH ARRANGEMENT	)	
AND MICROSCOPE WITH MOUTH	)	
SWITCH ARRANGEMENT	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, the period for Response having been extended by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension, Applicants elect claims in Group I for examination.

As a linking claim (MPEP §809), Applicants believe claim 9 will be examined. Furthermore, as indicated in the Office Action, if claim 9 is found to be allowable, the restriction requirement will be withdrawn and the non-elected claims (claims 11-13 in Group II) will also be examined.

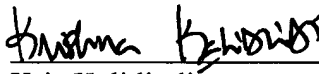
The Examiner has indicated (p.3, ¶5 of the Office Action) that a call was made to the undersigned on 02/15/2005 to request an oral election of the restriction requirement. However, the undersigned did not receive such a call nor did he receive a voicemail message if such a call

was made. The Examiner is requested to ensure that the Patent Office file reflect the correct contact information for the undersigned as listed below.

Applicants respectfully request a prompt action on the merits and allowance of the claims. Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to expediting the prosecution of this application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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